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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL SCENARIO CLEARED TODAY WITH CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL. MAJOR ALTERATIONS FROM SCHEDULE REFTEL ARE THAT (A) THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AIRPORT MILITARY CEREMONIES BECAUSE OF OFFICIAL MOURNING OVER QUEEN ALYA'S DEATH; (B) SECRETARY AND OTHERS STAYING AT HASHEMIYYEH PALACE WILL HAVE ABOUT FIFTY MUNITES FREE TIME BETWEEN ARRIVAL AT PALACE AND PRE-DINNER MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN; AND (C) SECRETARY SCHEDULED TO LAY WREATH AT GRAVE OF LATE QUEEN ALYA ON PALACE GOUNDS IN PRIVATE CEREMONY BEFORE BREAKFAST. (EMBASSY WILL DELIVER WREATH TO HASHEMIYYEH PALACE SHORTLY BEFORE CEREMONY.) FOLLOWING SCENARIO ALSO IDENTIFIES PRESS PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES.

2. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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1545 ARRIVE AMMAN AIRPORT. MET BY PRIME MINISTER MUDAR BADRAN AT AIRPLANE STEPS. PRIME MINISTER BADRAN WILL CONDUCT SECRETARY THROUGH CORRIDOR OF MILITARY HONOR GUARD AND RECEPTION LINE INTO VIP LOUNGE HOLDING ROOM FOR FEW MINUTES CHAT. THEY WILL BE JOINED BY OFFICIAL PARTY. PRESS WILL ENTER MAIN ROOM OF VIP LOUNGE WHERE SECRETARY, PRIME MINISTER, AND OTHERS WILL

GO FOR SECRETARY'S PRESS STATEMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHS. (SUGGESTED REMARKS AMMAN 0767.) MEANWHILE, SUPPORT STAFF WILL BOARD MOTORCADE CARS. FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT, PRIME MINISTER WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO MOTORCADE CAR. (VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS AMMAN 0815, WHICH PARTY WILL UTILIZE THROUGHOUT VISIT.) MOTORCADE DRIVES THROUGH DOWNTOWN AMMAN TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. DRIVING TIME APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES.

1615 ARRIVE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL (ACROSS STREET FROM EMBASSY). SECRETARY ESCORTED BY AMBASSADOR TO ROOM ON LOWER FLOOR TO ADDRESS EMBASSY STAFF AND SPOUSES. (EMBASSY LOCAL HIRE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL TAKE A FEW PICTURES AT BEGINNING AND DEPART ROOM.) DCM SUDDARTH WILL ESCORT HABIB AND ATHERTON THERE. OTHERS IN OFFICIAL PARTY NOT WISHING TO ATTEND THAT GATHERING WILL CHECK INTO HOTEL ROOMS AND S/S OFFICES. PRESS WILL CHECK INTO HOTEL ROOMS AND PRESS ROOM. (ROOM/OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS AMMAN 0815 AND 0823.) PAO FOSTER WILL HAVE CARS AVAILABLE FOR PRESS WHO WISH TO FILE USING JORDAN TV FACILITIES (AMMAN 0666).

1630 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, QUANDT, LAKE, SPIEGEL AND DCM WALK ACROSS STREET TO EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING IN SECURE ROOM. (NOTE: JORDAN SECURITY FORCES WILL HAVE TRAFFIC BLOCKED OFF FOR DISTANCE OF 200-300 METERS ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE TO EMBASSY AND TIGHT SECURITY WILL BE IN FORCE.)

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1645 CONTROL OFFICER WALKER DRIVES TARNOFF AND MORGAN TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE AND THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS AT HASHEMIYYEH PALACE.

1715 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, QUANDT, LAKE, SPIEGEL AND DCM (NOTETAKER) MEET IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM.

1845 SECRETARY DEPARTS EMBASSY FOR HASHEMIYYEH PALACE ESCORTED BY AMBASSADOR. THAT MOTORCADE INCLUDES HABIB AND ATHERTON ALONG WITH SECURITY VEHICLES. OTHERS CAN RETURN TO HOTEL ROOMS FOR FREE TIME.

1910 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB AND ATHERTON ARRIVE AT GUEST WING ACCOMMODATIONS IN HASHEMIYYEH PALACE. FREE TIME AVAILABLE TO REST OR CONDUCT BUSINESS.

1920 PAO ESCORTS PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS TO
HASHEMIYYEH PALACE FOR PRESS OPPORTUNITY BEFORE DINNER.

1930 SAUNDERS, CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT
AND SPIEGEL DEPART FOR HASHEMIYYEH PALACE ESCORTED BY
DCM.

2000 (APPROXIMATELY) CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL
ESCORTS SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR TO PRIVATE, GET-
ACQUAINTED MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN. AT SAME TIME, HABIB,
ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT, TARNOFF, SPIEGEL
AND DCM ARE ESCORTED TO GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING
WITH JORDANIAN DINNER GUESTS (AS IN AMMAN 0651).
PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT INITIAL PART OF THESE
MEETINGS OR AT BEGINNING OF DINNER, AFTER WHICH PAO
WILL ESCORT PHOTOGRAPHERS TO HOTEL.

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2030 (APPROXIMATELY) ALL DINNER PARTICIPANTS
ENTER DINING ROOM FOR DINNER GIVEN BY KING HUSSEIN.
SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE TOAST BY KING
HUSSEIN. (SUGGESTED REMARKS AMMAN 0767.)

AFTER DINNER - CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL ESCORTS
SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB AND ATHERTON TO GUEST
WING ACCOMMODATIONS. AMBASSADOR DEPARTS FOR HIS
RESIDENCE. SAUNDERS, CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT, AND
SPIEGEL RETURN TO HOTEL. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN DESIRES
AFTER-DINNER MEETING WITH SAUNDERS AND QUANDT, AND
VEHICLE ARRANGEMENTS WILL EXIST FOR TRANSPORTING
SAUNDERS AND QUANDT AFTERWARD TO HOTEL.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

0730 PAO ESCORTS PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM
HOTEL TO HASHEMIYYEH PALACE.

0800 BAGGAGE CALL AT HOTEL

0815 SECRETARY LAYS WREATH ON GRAVE OF LATE
QUEEN ALYA, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, HABIB, AND
ATHERTON. GRAVE SITE IS ON A HILL ABOUT 500 METERS
FROM PALACE GUEST WING. SECRETARY AND THOSE ACCOMPANYING
WILL BE DRIVEN TO SITE AND RETURNED TO GUEST WING. A
FEW PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT.

0830 CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL WILL ESCORT
SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB AND ATHERTON TO BREAKFAST
WITH KING HUSSEIN. JORDANIAN PARTICIPANTS PROBABLY
LIMITED TO CROWN PRINCE HASSAN AND POSSIBLY CINC LT
GEN BIN SHAKER. PHOTOGRAPHS.

0915 RESTRICTED BUSINESS MEETING. UNCERTAIN
YET WHETHER IT WILL OCCUR IN DINING ROOM OR ANOTHER
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ROOM. MEETING LIMITED TO SECRETARY, HABIB, ATHERTON,
AND AMBASSADOR ON U.S. SIDE. ROYAL PROTOCOL CHIEF
NOW SAYS POSSIBLY KING HUSSEIN MAY BE ONLY JORDANIAN
PARTICIPANT (ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT CROWN PRINCE AND
POSSIBLY CINC BIN SHAKER MIGHT JOIN).

0930 SAUNDERS, CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT DEPART
HOTEL FOR HASHEMIYYEH PALACE, ESCORTED BY DCM.

1000 LARGER MEETING IN PALACE DINING ROOM. SAUNDERS,
CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT AND DCM (NOTETAKER) JOIN RESTRICTED
MEETING PARTICIPANTS, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL JORDANIAN
PARTICIPANTS CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT
SHARAF, PRIME MINISTER BADRAN, MINISTER OF COURT
KHAMAASH, CINC LT GEN BIN SHAKER. POSSIBLE PRESS
PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN.

1030 MOTORCADE LOADING AT HOTEL.

1045 HOTEL MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT.

1115 HOTEL MOTORCADE ARRIVES AIRPORT; S/S
STAFF BOARDS AIRCRAFT. PRESS GOES TO VIP LOUNGE
FOR SECRETARY'S PRESS REMARKS.

1115 OFFICIAL PARTY AT HASHEMIYYEH PALACE
DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT. SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED IN
MOTORCADE BY PRIME MINISTER BADRAN.

1145 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES AT AIRPORT AND
PROCEEDS TO VIP LOUNGE. SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY
PRIME MINISTER TO ADJACENT ROOM FOR FEW PRESS
QUESTIONS. (SUGGESTED REMARKS AMMAN 0767.)

1155 PRIME MINISTER ESCORTS SECRETARY
THROUGH RECEIVING LINE AND HONOR GUARD CORRIDOR
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TO PLANESIDE. AMBASSADOR ESCORTS REMAINDER OF
OFFICIAL PARTY TO BOARDING OF AIRCRAFT. PRESS BOARDS
AIRCRAFT. FAREWELLS.

1200 WHEELS UP.

3. WHILE ROYAL COURT AT HASHEMIYYEH PALACE WILL BE
OFFICIALLY IN STATE OF MOURNING OVER QUEEN ALYA'S
DEATH, CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL SAID THERE ARE NO
SPECIAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS.

4. PHOTOGRAPHERS ATTENDING PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
18 FEBRUARY AT BEGINNING OF DINNER HOSTED BY KING
HUSSEIN, ON 19 FEBRUARY AT SECRETARY'S WREATH LAYING
AND AT SUBSEQUENT BREAKFAST HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN
WILL BE LIMITED IN NUMBER TO FIVE.
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